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SUBJECT: Progress Report, BGFIEND, for Month of June, 1952

TO: Chief, DYCLAVIER
Washington, D. C.

ATTN:

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1. PROJECT: BGFIEND (in HTSTEIN only)

2. AUTHORIZED DURATION: Indefinite

3. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA:

A. On 9 June, [] was replaced by Identity (1) who will serve as temporary C.O. at JBPARSON until the permanent C.O. assumes command. (Events surrounding this change of command follow in SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY, this report.)

B. With [] approval, the undersigned took leave of absence from 28 June to 6 July.

4. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY:

A. Replacement of []. On 9 June, the undersigned was present at JBPARSON when [] was formally relieved as C.O. by Identity (1). In attendance with [] Identity (1) and [] were the JBPARSON KMWAAHOO officers. Eugene Coochey, KMWAAHOO spokesman, voiced dissatisfaction upon receipt of the announcement. Immediately he demanded that this matter, as well as other gripes, be discussed between the KMWAAHOOS and representatives of HTNEIGH. The undersigned informed Coochey he would notify the proper people of this request, ref. MUNI 8696, []

The following day, [] informed the undersigned that the KMWAAHOOS were in a rebellious state because of his removal and because of other gripes. That afternoon a meeting was held at JBPARSON with the undersigned, [] and the KMWAAHOO officers in attendance. [] served as interpreter. Following are the points introduced by Coochey:

The primary function of JBPARSON is a machinery to provide a force for activities against the BGGIPSY regime in KMWAAHOO; secondary function, to maintain Labor Service guard duties. []'s replacement by a C.O. ignorant of the language and unfamiliar with KMWAAHOO sympathies indicates a reversed position of the two functions. Lack of recruitment of JBPARSON KMWAAHOOS for primary activities supports this conclusion. Mutual confidence built up between [] and the men will disappear with the new C.O.'s command.

The undersigned felt that Coochey's arguments had to be answered without commitment and without revelation of classified information. The undersigned answered as follows:

The primary function of JBPARSON is to make individuals available for certain activities at various intervals,

when instructed to

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E. BGFIEND Safe House: If a suitable safe house in the approximate vicinity of the present safe house location is furnished this office by a member DYCLUCK project in HTEXOTIC, arrangements will be made for an exchange of these sites. The other project is equipped to occupy the BGFIEND safe house which is now without indigenous personnel. Too, our present location is within this project's area of operation where it has conducted its activities for over two years. The undersigned will attempt to make arrangements with representatives of the other project to complete a satisfactory exchange of sites in time for the projected use of a safe house, as stated in

F. Wangness Estate: On 26 June, formal written notification received by this office from the owner representative confirmed that no claims will be made against BGFIEND in connection with its occupancy of Wangness. A unikop facsimile will be forwarded to home office.

5. ACTION PENDING: FIEND

- A. Assessment to determine candidates for P/A Program will be conducted during late July when the assessment team will be available.
- B. Final documentation for Identity (3) to travel to Identity (4) to assume his duties with Identity (5).
- C. Letter received from to be mailed in Identity (6).
- D. Exchange of safe house site.

6. ACTION PENDING: HOME OFFICE

- A. Assignment of permanent C.O. for JEPARSON.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS

Under the command of the present DYMAGPIE C.O., the situation at JEPARSON is much improved. It is the opinion of the undersigned that recommendations introduced in CRIAG-239, particularly paras. 4, 5-A, 6-D and 6-E, would support further improvement. The JEPARSON KMWAHOOS themselves would welcome a clear understanding of their position. The above cited paragraphs suggest a method whereby clarification could be made.

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Identity (1)	Captain Pechin
Identity (2)	Ymer Doda
Identity (3)	Abdyl Sino
Identity (4)	Cyprus
Identity (5)	F.B.I.S.
Identity (6)	Zurich

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